

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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For: ARTICULATED STRUCTURES AND MODULES THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated January 12, 2009, Applicants elect Species 1, Figs. 1A-9 and 28, without traverse. Applicants submit that claims 1-10, 12-15, 18, 29-38, 41-71 and 74-83 read on the elected species, and each of the claims is generic to at least one other species.

Corrected drawings are also being filed concurrently herewith to address the objections in the Office Action. Withdrawal of the objections is requested.

A prompt and favorable Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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